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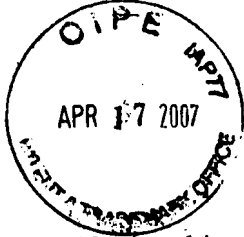
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Sir:

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Please note that Kume H. *et al.* JP 2002-226394 A, dated August 14, 2002 is not available in English. However, the International Search Report contains a concise explanation of the relevance of this citation to the subject application.

The Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

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